Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 12 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 11 Jul 2022 at 13:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable weather for the rest of the week, but low for extent of showers or longer periods of rain.

Headline for Tuesday 12 Jul 2022: Mainly dry with some sunny intervals, cold wind on the tops

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Jul 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	30%	20%	10%	10%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Jul 2022

Weather: Cloudy with rain for a time in the early hours. Then a mainly dry and bright day with sunny intervals, rather cloudy at times across western Sutherland, Wester Ross and Lochaber. A few showers will develop in the evening. Strong, cold westerly winds on the summits reaching close to gale force especially in the north of the area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 600 metres at first, otherwise cloud at 850 metres or above.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	50/64 SW	36/48 SW	30/39 SW	27/37 SW	27/38 SW	27/38 SW	28/40 SW	32/44 SW	29/41 SW
900	47/61 SW	35/47 SW	28/37 SW	27/37 SW	27/38 SW	27/38 SW	28/40 SW	31/43 SW	28/40 SW
600	33/47 SW	27/38 SW	21/30 SW	21/31 SW	22/33 SW	21/33 SW	22/34 SW	22/35 SW	20/33 SW
300	12/45 SW	10/34 SW	8/28 SW	10/30 SW	11/32 SW	12/32 SW	12/34 SW	11/33 SW	9/30 SW
Glen	17/36 SW	12/24 SW	11/22 SW	16/28 SW	15/28 SW	17/30 SW	17/31 SW	13/26 SW	13/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/3	9/3	6/-0	6/0	6/1	6/1	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2
900	10/4	9/4	6/1	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/1	5/-1	5/-1
600	12/7	11/7	9/5	9/5	10/6	10/6	9/5	8/3	7/3
300	14/12	12/10	11/10	12/10	13/11	13/11	12/9	10/8	9/7
Glen	16/13	14/12	14/12	14/12	16/13	16/12	14/11	13/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	2900m	2400m	2100m	1900m	1700m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable wind chill expected at height

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Jul 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy with a few light showers, perhaps some longer spells of drizzly rain across Sutherland in the morning. Southern Lochaber and Skye will see more in the way of dry weather and some sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Strong westerly winds with gusts to 40 to 50 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the southwest

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud down to 700 metres through the day, especially across Wester Ross and western Sutherland in the morning. Cloud much more broken in the southwest of the area with a better chance of cloud free summits here.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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